



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Toshiya UEMURA

Serial No.: 10/694,811

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: October 20, 2003

Examiner: Mulpuri, Savitri

For: III GROUP NITRIDE SYSTEM COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT  
EMITTING ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, please consider the following:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.